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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Girish V.Shah ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No.: 09/251,133 ) Examiner: A. Holleran  
Filed: February 17, 1999 )  
FOR: NEUROENDOCRINE MAKER OF )  
PROSTATE CANCER AND )  
METHOD FOR USING SAME )

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

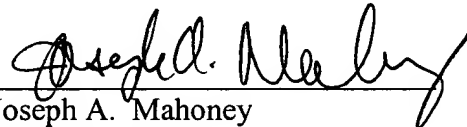
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks pursuant to Rule 1.136 to extend the time for response to the office action dated March 27, 2001 for three (3) months from April 27, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$445.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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